

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
POLITICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF OREGON, INC.,  
  
PUBLIC POLICY POLLING, LLC, and  
  
WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE,**

**Plaintiffs**

**vs.**

**JEFFERSON SESSIONS, in his official capacity )  
as Attorney General of the United States and )**

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS )  
COMMISSION, a federal agency, )**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-00252-D**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that American Association of Political Consultants, Inc. (“AAPC”), Democratic Party of Oregon, Inc. (“DPO”), Public Policy Polling, LLC (“PPP”), and Washington State Democratic Central Committee (“WSDCC”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”), Plaintiffs in the above-named case hereby appeal the Honorable James C. Dever, III’s Order dated March 24, 2018 (Dkt. No. 41) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

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